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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN CH JA

SUBJECT: HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINE FOR THE PRC

1. THE PRC IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINE DURING THE SIXTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PERIOD (1981-1985), ACCORDING TO TOKYO KYODO, JANUARY 21. DURING A VISIT BY AN LDP HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS DELEGATION LED BY SAKARI MASUDA, VICE PREMIER CHI TENG KUEI REVEALED THAT FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON THE NEW LINE ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AND THAT THE PRC INTENDS TO SEND A TECHNICAL MISSION TO JAPAN TO STUDY THE OPERATION OF THE SHINKANSEN.

2. THE KYODO REPORT PROVIDED NO INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF THE NEW RAIL LINE (MOST LIKELY ON THE CANTON/PEKING ROUTE) OR ON THE TIMING OF THE PRC TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT.
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